(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Station	Unit No.	Capacity under (R&M (MW)	Sanctioned Cost	Expenditure incurred	Physical Progress
A. Thermal Stations						
1.	Ukai	1 to 5	850	3090	2379.42	53%
2.	Gandhi Nagar	1 & 2	240	346	110.77	78%
3.	Dhuvaran	1 to 6	534	2724	1669.38	83%
4.	Wanakbori	1 to 3	630	1544	1098.67	95%
B. Hydro Station						
1.	Ukai	1 & 3	150	2017	2405	completed in 6/97

Power vision 2010

252. SHRI SANATAN BIST: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the details of the blue print "Power Vision 2010" which envisages the addition of 80,000 MW output?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): The salient objectives of "Power Vision India—2010" are the following:

(a) Addition of 80,000 MW generation capacity during 1998—2008

(b) Improving the hydel-thermal mix

(c) Formation of a National Transmission Grid

(d) Improving the financial health of the SEBs

(e) Improving the Plant Load Factor of the existing thermal plants

(f) Enhance private sector participation in generation, transmission and distribution

For achieving these objectives, a multi pronged strategy has been adopted involving immediate, intermediate and long term plans and action programmes. Certain policy and legislative initiatives have already been taken. These include the setting up of Central and State Regulatory Commissions, a new hydel policy, an attractive policy on mega power projects, legislation enabling transmission as a separate activity, increased emphasis on transmission and evacuation of power, revised counter guarantee scheme, monitoring mechanisms, and incentives for Renovation and Modernisation of existing plants.

विद्युत संबंधी नये सुधार

253. **श्री कपिल सिब्बल:**
श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालिया:

क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 16 सितम्बर, 1998 के "दि इकोनोमिक टाइम्स" में "दि हाई कॉस्ट ऑफ रांग रिफॉर्म" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि प्रस्तावित नये विद्युत गृहों में उत्पादित होने वाली विद्युत पर आम उपभोक्ताओं को प्रति एकक 7/- रु० के अनुमानित प्रशुल्क का भुगतान करना पड़ेगा; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में सरकारी मूल्यांकन क्या है?

विद्युत मंत्री (श्री पी०आर० कुमारमंगलम): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) भारत सरकार ने केन्द्र तथा राज्य दोनों में विद्युत विनियामक आयोगों की स्थापना के लिए विद्युत विनियामक आयोग अधिनियम, 1948 को लागू किया है जिसका मुख्य उद्देश्य टैरिफों तथा आर्थिक सहायता के संबंध में पारदर्शी नीतियों को युक्तिसंगत बनाना है। यह आशा की जाती है कि इन विनियामक आयोगों से टैरिफ नीति के गठन में सहायता मिलेगी जो

उपभोक्ताओं के प्रति निष्पक्ष होगी तथा विद्युत क्षेत्र के लिए पर्याप्त संसाधन जुटाने को सुविधाजनक बनाएगी।

Regularisation of Daily Wagers in Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation

254. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been requested to issue instructions to Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation to accept the joining report of 36 "Work Charged Workers" enrolled as Daily Wagers upto 31.12.1984 by State Government;

(b) whether these requests also include absorption of daily wagers on regular basis;

(c) whether Government have issued necessary instructions to the Management of NJPC so far; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGLAM): (a) to (d) On a request of Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (HPSEB), Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation (NJPC) has agreed, as a one time dispensation to take 36 daily waged employees of HPSEB on work charge basis in NJPC till the construction of Nathpa Jhakri HE Project. Since these 36 daily waged workers are the employees of HPSEB, the question of regularisation of their services in NJPC does not arise.

Loan by P.F.C. to Various States

255. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans sanctioned by the PFC to various States during the last three years and current year, project, state and year-wise;

(b) the recovery position of loans disbursed so far to the States, state-wise and year-wise for the last three years;

(c) the details of action plan worked out/finalised for the current year; and

(d) the details of the projects lagging far too behind the schedule, state-wise, and action taken to expedite project implementation for Maharashtra State in particular?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The details of the loans sanctioned by Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to various States during the last three years i.e. 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 and the current year (upto 31.10.1998) state-wise and project-wise are enclosed at statement I and Statement II respectively.

(*See* below)

(b) PFC recovered Rs. 830 crores, Rs. 1024 crores and Rs. 1358 crores during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 respectively out of the Rupee Term Loans disbursed so far to the States, the details of which may be seen at Statement III (*See* below).

(c) The Action Plan of PFC for the current year i.e. 1998-99 includes Rs. 2400 crores, Rs. 1800 crores and Rs. 400 crores as sanctions, disbursements and realisation (Principal) respectively.

(d) As per the assessment carried out by PFC some of the projects financed by the Corporation may lag slightly behind as may be seen from statement IV (*See* below). The Corporation is working in close interaction with SEBs/Utilities to sort out the problems and expedite the implementation of the projects.